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# APPLICATIONS FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS

Note by the Director-General

*Addendum*

Provides information on the following two non-governmental organizations applying for consultative status with UNIDO: Mountain Unlimited (Society for Development and International Cooperation) and Unterstützungsverein für Gewerbliche Betriebsgründungen in Albanien (UGEBIA).

Since the publication of document IDB.21/28, the above-mentioned applications from non-governmental organizations (NGOs) for consultative status in accordance with Article 19.1 (b) of the Constitution of UNIDO have been received. Information on those organizations are circulated to the Board in the annex to the present document. More detailed information on the organizations is available with the Secretariat.

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### MOUNTAIN UNLIMITED
### (Society for Development and International Cooperation)

**Historical background**

Established in 1993 at Hall/Tirol, Austria, with the aim of contributing towards a better and sustainable future, focusing on the promotion of equal opportunities in developing countries and countries in transition.

**Statutes**

Available.

**Structure of governing bodies and administration**

Board
Chairman
Vice Chairman

**Activities related to the work of UNIDO**

(a) Planning and implementing innovative and integrated strategies for developing rural areas;

(b) Promoting equal opportunities between rural and urban populations and between the information-rich and the information-poor;

(c) Carrying out projects related to water sanitation and environmental pollution, promoting small-scale (cottage) industries;

(d) Providing training with particular emphasis on better opportunities for women.

**Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs**

Cooperation with the World Bank, European Union, and Water Supply and Sanitation Council.

**Relations with NGOs**

Cooperation with Information Habitat New York, International Internet Society, International Federation of Consulting Engineers, International Development Law Institute, European Foundation Centre, The World of NGOs, Globally Integrated Village Environment, Austrian Society for Environment and Technology, and many other active NGOs in Austria, Europe and other regions.

**Documentation confirming international character of membership**

Not applicable.

**Membership**

Individuals.

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## UNTERSTÜTZUNGSVEREIN FÜR GEWERBLICHE BETRIEBSGRÜNDUNGEN IN ALBANIEN (UGEBIA)

**Historical background**

Founded in 1994 in Vienna, Austria, to support Albanian citizens in setting up their own companies, thus enabling them to improve the economic infrastructure of the country.

**Statutes**

Available.

**Structure of governing bodies and administration**

General Assembly
Board
Secretary

**Activities related to the work of UNIDO**

(a) Contributing to poverty alleviation in Albania;

(b) Supporting the establishment of commercial enterprises through direct non-repayable grants;

(c) Monitoring the development and growth of enterprises that have received assistance;

(d) Cooperating with other organizations to further these activities.

**Relations with NGOs**

Cooperation with Entwicklungshilfe-Klub, Caritas.

**Documentation confirming international character of membership**

Not applicable.

**Membership**

Individuals and organizations.

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